

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 118481

61

ORIGIN PM-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 NSC-07 SP-03 SS-20 RSC-01

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 L-03 SCI-06 NASA-04 OC-06

CCO-00 OCL-00 OTPE-00 /093 R

DRAFTED BY PM/ISO:FJFLEMINGS:OSD/ISA/FMRA:COL. TERRY:ML

APPROVED BY PM/ISO: JD STODDART

EUR/CE - MR. JOHNSON

OP-61 - CMDR RAGER

OSD/ISA - COL. BOWEN

COMNAVTEL - MR. HOOBERRY

----- 040536

P 052150Z JUN 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

JCS PRIORITY

INFO USMISSION NATO PRIORITY

CNO

CINCEUR

CINCUSNAVEUR

COMNAVTEL

NAVCOMMSTA NAPLES

USNMR SHAPE PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 118481

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IT

SUBJECT: SATELLITE GROUND TERMINAL AT LAGO DI PATRIA

REF: A. ROME 7688 B. STATE 116988

1. DEPARTMENT AND DEFENSE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS  
TO COORDINATE THIS MATTER WITH GOI UNDER REGRETTABLE  
CIRCUMSTANCES OF SHORT NOTICE.

2. NAVY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY WHICH HAS BEEN OPERATIONAL  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 118481

AT BAGNOLI FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 YEARS IS PART OF TACTICAL

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (TACSATCOM). IT PROVIDES UHF SHIP TO SHORE CAPABILITY. NAVY PLANNED IN 1974 TO UPGRADE THIS EQUIPMENT IN PREPARATION FOR ITS ULTIMATE INTEGRATION INTO FLEET SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN LATE 1976. UPGRADED EQUIPMENT WILL BE PLACED WITHIN EXISTING STRUCTURES.

3. AT ONE TIME NAVY CONSIDERED PUTTING AT BAGNOLI THE TSC-54 EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INSTALLED AND IS NOW OPERATIONAL AT LAGO DI PATRIA. THIS IS A SUPER HIGH FREQUENCY (SHF) TERMINAL WITHIN THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.

4. THE MSC-60 SHF TERMINAL PROPOSED AS OUTLINED IN REF B FOR LAGO DI PATRIA WILL, LIKE MODIFIED BAGNOLI, BE PART OF FLEET SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, BUT WILL BE UTILIZED FOR SHORE TO SHIP BROADCAST CAPABILITY, AND IS IN NO MANNER DUPLICATIVE OF PRESENT OR EVENTUALLY MODIFIED FACILITY AT BAGNOLI. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** NAVAL EXERCISES, COMMUNICATION SATELLITES, SATELLITES, MILITARY BASES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 JUN 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** cunninfx  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE118481  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** FJFLEMINGS:OSD/ISA/FMRA:COL. TERRY:ML  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740143-0579  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740672/aaaacjuo.tel  
**Line Count:** 79  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN PM  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** A. ROME 7688 B. STATE 116988  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** cunninfx  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23 MAY 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <23 MAY 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <20 FEB 2003 by cunninfx>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SATELLITE GROUND TERMINAL AT LAGO DI PATRIA  
**TAGS:** MARR, IT  
**To:** ROME  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005